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SUBJECT: ARAB LG COS ON ARAB DEVELOPMENT, IRAQ, IRAN, YEMEN, AND MOUSSA'S FUTURE PLANS Classified By: MINISTER-COUNSELOR DONALD A. BLOME REASON  
1.(C) Key points: -- Arab League Chief of Staff Hisham Yousef told poloff Dec 27 the Arab League was moving forward with the Arab Fund for Econ

2.(SBU) Yousef told poloff Dec 27 that his recent visit to Washington had been very positive, and that he looked forward to returning in Januar

3.(C) SYG Moussa met Larijani on Dec 23. Yousef said he was impressed by Larijani, whom he characterized as "organized and logical." He said Mc

4.(C) Larijani told SYG Moussa that Iran "fully supported" the Yemeni government, according to Yousef. However, Larijani said Tehran disapprove

5.(C) Yousef said PM Maliki had a warm meeting with Moussa, and that he came away from that meeting optimistic that Iraq's political progress w

6.(C) Yousef commented on SYG Moussa's interview with Al Masr Al Youm (in which Moussa was critical of Egyptian social and economic development